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HATCHERY PRODUCTION

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U.S. DEPOS. Chick Production

Hatcheries produced 275 million chicks during July, a decrease of 2 percent from the 281 million produced in July 1966, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The number of broiler-type chicks hatched totaled 241 million, 1 percent less than a year earlier. During January through July 1967, there were 1,686 million broiler-type chicks produced, 2 percent above the corresponding period in 1966 and the highest of record for this period. The number of broiler-type eggs in incubators on August 1, 1967 was unchanged from August 1 last year.

The number of egg-type chicks hatched during July is estimated at 33.7 million, 8 percent less than in July 1966. All regions recorded declines from a year earlier except the North Central which was up 7 percent. Declines were as follows: North Atlantic, 28 percent; South Atlantic, 13 percent; South Central, 9 percent; and West, 6 percent. The hatch of egg-type chicks during the first 7 months of 1967 totaled 382 million, 2 percent less than for the same period last year. The number of egg-type eggs in incubators on August 1, 1967 was unchanged from August 1 last year.

Poult Production

Poult production for all breeds during July totaled 10,823,000, an increase of 4 percent from the 10,431,000 hatched in July 1966. The hatch of heavy breed poults during July was 8,406,000, up 7 percent from a year earlier. Light breeds totaled 2,417,000, down 7 percent. There were 121,555,000 poults hatched during January through July 1967, an increase of 5 percent from the corresponding period in 1966. The number of heavy breed turkey eggs in incubators on August 1, 1967 was up 41 percent from August 1, 1966. Light breed eggs in incubators August 1 were up 13 percent. Total eggs in incubators for all breeds on August 1 was up 28 percent from a year earlier.

Broiler and egg-type chicks hatched by commercial
hatcheries, United States

Month and year	Number chicks hatched		
	Broiler type	Egg type	Total
	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>
July 1966	244,449	36,654	281,103
June 1967	244,810	48,251	293,061
July 1967	241,086	33,668	274,754
Jan.-July 1966	1,659,694	390,768	2,050,462
Jan.-July 1967	1,686,061	381,739	2,067,800
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
July 1967 as percent: of July 1966	99	92	98
Jan.-July 1967 as percent of Jan.- July 1966	102	98	101

Chicken eggs in incubators August 1, 1967

Geographic division	August 1, 1967 as a percent of August 1, 1966		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
North Atlantic	107	80	99
East North Central	84	116	101
West North Central	82	116	98
South Atlantic	97	91	97
South Central	104	100	103
West	95	102	98
48 States	100	100	100
United States <u>1</u> /	100	100	100

1/ Includes Hawaii.

Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries, United States

Month and Year	Total breeds		
	Heavy	Light	All
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
July, 1966	7,836	2,595	10,431
June, 1967	17,540	1,941	19,481
July, 1967	8,406	2,417	10,823
January-July 1966	104,128	11,407	115,535
January-July 1967	111,642	9,913	121,555
	Percent	Percent	Percent
July 1967 as percent of July 1966	107	93	104
January-July 1967 as percent of January- July 1966	107	87	105

Poults hatched and Turkey eggs in incubator

Geographic divisions	Total breeds 1/					
	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		All breeds	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
<u>Poults hatched during July</u>						
North Atlantic	306	376	39	39	345	415
East North Central	1,171	993	299	207	1,470	1,200
West North Central	1,655	1,721	1,347	1,400	3,002	3,121
South Atlantic	976	1,404	698	550	1,674	1,954
South Central	842	988	119	119	961	1,107
West	2,886	2,924	93	102	2,979	3,026
United States	7,836	8,406	2,595	2,417	10,431	10,823
<u>Turkey eggs in incubator August 1</u>						
North Atlantic	128	91	11	6	139	97
East North Central	529	713	324	364	853	1,077
West North Central	593	864	1,631	1,981	2,224	2,845
South Atlantic	658	1,339	771	820	1,429	2,159
South Central	183	556	167	142	350	698
West	1,061	884	81	66	1,142	950
United States	3,152	4,447	2,985	3,379	6,137	7,826
August 1967 as percent of August 1966 U. S.	Percent		Percent		Percent	
	141		113		128	

1/ Heavy breeds include Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, crosses between heavy and light breeds, bronze, and other heavy breeds. Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, and wild turkeys.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	July		January-July		July	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	6,898	6,719	46,194	47,416	682	478
N. H.	600	618	4,171	4,176	230	150
Vt.	0	0	1	0	15	2
Mass. & R.I. 1/	780	886	5,907	5,498	462	380
Conn.	1,285	1,145	9,325	8,018	327	243
N. Y.	60	2/	485	2/	2,010	1,500
N. J.	106	2/	837	2/	435	280
Pa.	4,586	4,925	32,492	33,199	1,827	1,266
N. A.	14,315	2/14,398	99,412	2/99,141	5,988	4,299
Ohio	580	600	4,880	4,265	1,660	1,060
Ind.	2,614	1,937	17,678	14,187	1,846	2,916
Ill.	55	29	530	316	1,611	1,448
Mich.	420	3/	2,975	3/	800	1,100
Wis.	1,287	1,225	8,986	9,180	381	330
Minn.	727	725	5,865	6,159	851	1,170
Iowa	80	60	1,860	1,720	990	820
Mo.	3,045	1,998	18,830	14,862	967	985
N. Dak.	4/	3/	4/	3/	9	0
S. Dak.	4/	3/	4/	3/	225	205
Nebr.	49	45	1,911	1,748	252	312
Kans.	3	2	467	515	250	200
N. C.	4/8,874	3/7,040	4/64,722	3/56,731	9,842	10,546
Del.	9,431	9,782	64,109	67,037	5/	5/
Md.	15,497	16,557	108,720	110,794	5/	5/
Va.	5,850	5,911	40,578	39,706	544	352
W. Va.	521	481	3,736	3,271	5/	5/
N. C.	24,388	24,430	164,226	170,114	691	530
S. C.	1,505	1,794	10,249	10,947	699	419
Ga.	47,098	42,816	314,050	304,140	2,693	2,069
Fla.	1,919	3,382	14,247	23,206	1,977	2,357
S. A.	106,209	105,153	719,915	729,215	5/6,704	5/5,824
Ky.	201	6/	1,726	6/	272	192
Tenn.	4,437	2,867	28,566	22,785	744	437
Ala.	29,905	29,849	205,884	207,145	758	814
Miss.	16,060	17,064	111,320	116,035	1,159	1,213
Ark.	34,944	35,255	230,949	244,291	1,475	1,631
La.	3,688	3,794	23,618	26,369	131	203
Okla.	605	6/	4,180	6/	183	197
Texas	14,573	15,138	95,347	105,146	2,011	1,421
S. C.	104,413	6/104,303	701,590	6/725,209	6,733	6,108
Idaho	378	463	2,978	3,563	29	37
Colo.	8	7	244	226	95	220
Utah	186	136	1,814	1,056	96	116
Wash.	2,280	2,131	15,396	16,534	962	837
Oreg.	1,227	1,075	8,873	8,656	239	174
Calif.	6,442	6,297	43,687	44,984	5,755	5,113
West.	7/10,538	7/10,110	7/73,295	7/75,221	7/7,314	7/6,840
48 States	244,349	241,004	1,658,934	1,685,517	36,581	33,617
Hawaii	100	82	760	544	73	51
U. S.	244,449	241,086	1,659,694	1,686,061	36,654	33,668

1/ Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

2/ North Atlantic total includes New York and New Jersey to avoid disclosing individual operations.

3/ North Central total includes Michigan, North and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.

4/ North Central total includes North Dakota and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries


State and division	Egg-type		Total				
	January-July		July				
	1966	1967	Average 1961-65	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	3,932	4,673	6,060	7,580	7,197	50,126	52,089
N. H.	1,948	1,784	1,047	830	768	6,119	5,960
Vt.	134	90	7	15	2	135	90
Mass. & R.I. 1/	6,841	6,056	1,307	1,242	1,266	12,748	11,554
Conn.	3,701	3,368	2,174	1,612	1,388	13,026	11,386
N. Y.	15,650	15,070	1,599	2,070	2/	16,135	2/
N. J.	4,725	3,190	664	541	2/	5,562	2/
Pa.	19,634	16,460	5,916	6,413	6,191	52,126	49,659
N. A.	56,565	50,691	18,774	20,303	2/18,697	155,977	2/149,832
Ohio	16,400	14,235	2,318	2,240	1,660	21,280	18,500
Ind.	17,740	23,322	5,688	4,460	4,853	35,418	37,509
Ill.	16,674	15,449	1,174	1,666	1,477	17,204	15,765
Mich.	8,650	8,700	1,092	1,220	3/	11,625	3/
Wis.	6,040	5,395	1,267	1,668	1,555	15,026	14,575
Minn.	21,204	18,332	1,445	1,578	1,895	27,069	24,491
Iowa	26,140	24,240	767	1,070	880	28,000	25,960
Mo.	12,708	13,120	5,385	4,012	2,983	31,538	27,982
N. Dak.	1,464	1,304	4/	4/	3/	4/	3/
S. Dak.	8,585	7,555	4/	4/	3/	4/	3/
Nebr.	10,260	8,237	185	301	357	12,171	9,985
Kans.	5,289	4,730	357	253	202	5,756	5,245
N. C.	151,154	144,619	4/19,839	4/18,716	3/17,586	4/215,876	3/201,350
Del.	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Md.	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Va.	5,446	4,334	6,286	6,394	6,263	46,024	44,040
W. Va.	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
N. C.	7,135	7,158	20,074	25,079	24,960	171,361	177,272
S. C.	6,172	5,946	2,124	2,204	2,213	16,421	16,893
Ga.	23,601	23,873	37,821	49,791	44,885	337,651	328,013
Fla.	16,569	20,775	2,914	3,896	5,739	30,816	43,981
S. A.	5/59,940	5/63,070	5/89,119	5/112,913	5/110,977	5/779,855	5/792,285
Ky.	2,822	2,497	644	473	6/	4,548	6/
Tenn.	6,956	6,088	4,421	5,181	3,304	35,522	28,873
Ala.	9,490	9,365	22,462	30,663	30,663	215,374	216,510
Miss.	10,121	9,889	13,931	17,219	18,277	121,441	125,924
Ark.	12,040	12,312	25,033	36,419	36,886	242,989	256,603
La.	2,108	2,115	2,487	3,819	3,997	25,726	28,484
Okla.	3,052	3,611	619	788	6/	7,232	6/
Texas	19,756	19,352	13,577	16,584	16,559	115,103	124,498
S. C.	66,345	65,229	83,175	111,146	6/110,411	767,935	6/790,438
Idaho	802	710	483	407	500	3,780	4,273
Colo.	1,425	1,452	99	103	227	1,669	1,678
Utah	1,200	1,121	229	282	252	3,014	2,177
Wash.	7,024	7,592	2,665	3,242	2,968	22,420	24,126
Oreg.	1,901	2,292	1,322	1,466	1,249	10,774	10,948
Calif.	41,855	41,711	10,734	12,197	11,410	85,542	86,695
West.	7/56,356	7/57,813	7/15,708	7/17,852	7/16,950	7/129,651	7/133,034
48 States	390,360	381,422	226,616	280,930	274,621	2,049,294	2,066,939
Hawaii	408	317	194	173	133	1,168	861
U. S.	390,768	381,739	226,810	281,103	274,754	2,050,462	2,067,800

5/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia to avoid disclosing individual operations.

6/ South Central total includes Kentucky and Oklahoma to avoid disclosing individual operations.

7/ West total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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